

To: Members of the Bar Harbor Planning Board

Re: River Church Expansion

Date: June 27, 2022

The River Church at 1182 State Highway 102, in the Town Hill Residential Corridor (map and lot 235-003-000), wishes to improve their aging existing church building and add to its existing 40' x 60' (approx.) size. The proposed addition will "swallow" the existing building as seen from rt. 102, giving it a new face to the street, but will not expand at all to the South toward abutting Triple Chick Farm.

The new size is approximately 60' x 100', expanding to the North and West on existing pavement (that will be improved). Allowable lot coverage in this zone is 15%. Existing structures, gravel areas, and paving currently cover 38,317 sf or 31% of the property's total 124,595 sf, already beyond current code standards. We will not be increasing lot coverage at all with the proposed improvements. For this reason, we ask for leniency on parking requirements. We have increased parking from 36 parking spaces to 50, two of which are reserved for handicap. One of the spaces will be used for the residential structure on site.

As the presentation material shows, we make very few alterations to the existing landscape. A few contours in the Southwest corner will be modified to accommodate a second exit to grade, but we have ample room to return to existing undisturbed contours before property boundaries. Wetland and sensitive environments do not touch our property (see enclosed wetlands map) and the site slopes gently to the West and away from our building and rt. 102.

I commend the Pattersons for wanting an addition that fully encloses an interior handicap ramp system, accessible and used by ALL building occupants. It is a major feature that promotes inclusion. The addition will also bring the building envelope up to current energy standards and will run on electric heat pumps with possibilities for a future solar array on it extensive South facing roof.

We have initiated communication with the State Fire Marshal and intend to install a fire sprinkler system in the new facility. The following narrative has been prepared in



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correspondence with the requested items from the Town and are intended to meet the Town of Bar Harbor's Land Use Ordinance.

SITE PLAN CHECKLIST REQUIREMENTS

The information hereafter is numbered in correspondence with the Town's Site Plan/Subdivision Application Checklist items requested to be addresses in accordance with the Town of Bar Harbor' Land Use Ordinance, Section 125-67. The criteria are written in italics, followed by a description of how the criteria was addressed.

A. Permitted Uses

Permitted uses. Any proposed use must be a permitted use with site plan approval, as determined by reference to Article *III* for each district in which it is proposed.

River Church is situated in Zone 125-44, Town Hill Residential Corridor. Place of Worship is listed as a permitted use in that zone.

B. Lot Standards

Lot standards. Except as modified by the provisions for planned unit developments set forth in § 125-69M and S, as applicable, any proposed structure or lot must comply with the lot size, area per family, road frontage, lot width, and front, side and rear setback requirements, and the shoreland zone lot standards in § 125-68B as determined by reference to Article III for each district in which it is proposed. . . .(2) Front setback distances shall be measured from the center line of the traveled way in all districts except the Village Historic, Mount Desert Street Corridor District, Downtown Village, Downtown Residential, Hulls Cove Business, Village Residential and Shoreland General Development I Districts where setback distances shall be measured from the edge of the lot line.

The following lot standards are required for the Town Hill Residential Corridor:

Min. Lot = 40,000 sf River Church's Lot = 124,595 sf

Min. Road Frontage = 200 ft River Church's frontage = 492 ft

Min. Front Setback = 75 ft.

Min. Side Setback = 25 ft.

Min. Rear Setback = 25 ft.

refer to site plan, section 9

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Max. Lot Coverage = 15% Existing lot coverage is already over this amount at 31%. We will not be increasing lot coverage at all, refer to site plan, section 9. The proposed building addition will expand on existing impervious surface. Additional parking will take place on portions of the lot that already exist as gravel.

C. Height

Max. Height = 40 ft. The ridge peak of the new addition comes to 31'-8" above the lowest level of land against the building.



D. Parking

Parking requirements. Any activity that can be expected to generate vehicular traffic shall provide for off-street parking in accordance with the following requirements. Parking requirements may be reduced, as determined by the Planning Board, when at least 5% of the required parking spaces are designated for low-emitting and fuel-efficient vehicles, carpools or vanpools or any combination thereof, and are marked as such. Parking requirements may also be reduced, as determined by the Planning Board, for properties that are located on a regularly scheduled bus route. . . . (e) Theaters, churches and other places of public assembly: one parking space for every four seats or 10 spaces for every 1,000 square feet of assemblage space if no fixed seats.

River Church will have fixed seats numbering 248. Previously the facility had 150 seats and 38 spaces. According to Land Use ordinance, the parking for a church can be calculated by number of seats (one for every 4) or by providing 10 spaces for every 1,000 square feet of assemblage space if the seats are not fixed. In this scenario, we are the latter, therefore using the above stated standard, and with the proposed sanctuary at 3,471 square feet, and fellowship hall at 1,351 square feet, the total assembly space is 4,822 square feet. At 10 spaces for every 1,000 square feet, 48 parking spaces would be required. We have provided 50 parking spaces, 2 of which are handicap reserved. In order not to increase our lot coverage, we are asking for a waiver in parking requirements for spaces that are paved and striped as some of this parking will occur on gravel surfaces. According to the standard requirements may be reduced by the planning board for churches. The planning board may also reduce for properties served by a bus route. River Church is located on a regular summer bus route and operates a church 15 passenger van servicing church functions. Should there ever be the need, there is plenty of grassed area that can be used as additional parking when overflow is needed. The proposed improvements, results in nearly an additional 100 seats. In theory it will take time to add parishioners to fill those seats. The church currently operates with the parking established. As a way to address fire access, signage will be added to designate no parking/fire lane.

E. Parking Areas and Driveways

All site plans shall comply with the following standards for parking areas and driveways:

<u>(1)</u>

There shall be adequate provision for ingress and egress from all parking spaces with the width of access drives or driveways determined as part of site plan review, based on the proposed use of the property, topography, and similar considerations.

<u>(2)</u>

To the greatest extent possible, access to parking stalls should not be from major interior travel lanes or from public ways.

<u>(3)</u>

Parking areas shall be designed to permit each vehicle to proceed to and from any parking stall without requiring the moving of any other vehicle.

<u>(4)</u>



Parking stalls and aisle layout shall comply with the following standards. Universally accessible or handicapped stalls and pedestrian aisles are exempted from the dimensional requirements of this subsection but shall comply with the current standards of Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for parking stalls and access aisles.

[Amended 11-6-2001]

Parking Angle Stall Width Skew Width Stall Depth Aisle Width

90°	9'0"	9'0"	18'5"	<i>25' 0"</i>
45°	8'6"	12'9"	17'5"	13' 0"

Parking layout was designed based on this standard. Refer to Site Plan in section 9: The above stated standards are applicable to River Church's case. The site plan shows that we comply with these standards.

F. Loading

Loading requirements. In connection with every building or group of buildings which is to be occupied by industrial, office, laboratory or commercial uses, or by uses involving distribution of material or merchandise by vehicles, there shall be provided and maintained off-street loading berths in accordance with the requirements set forth below.

The facility use does not require Loading.

G. Street, Sidewalks and Access

- 1. Capacity
- 2. Layout
- 3. Design and Construction
- 4. Names

The facility will continue to use its existing access. No changes are proposed.

H. Buffering and Screening

Buffers. Buffers shall be provided and maintained:

<u>(a)</u>

At least 75 feet in width along any line of any lot in a nonresidential district containing a nonresidential structure or use if said line abuts a residential district, provided that this requirement shall not apply to the Downtown Village District;

[Amended 6-8-2010]

(b)

Along property lines to shield varying uses from one another;

(c)

Along property lines when necessary to block prevailing winds to stop wind-borne debris from leaving the site; Along interior roads running parallel to roads exterior to the site in order to prevent driver confusion, particularly at night;

(e)



Along property lines when necessary to prevent any proposed lighting from interfering with residential property or with safe driving;

(f)

For all sites located within a two-hundred-foot corridor of Routes 3, 102 and 233 in accordance with Table 1.[2]

[2]

Editor's Note: Table 1 is included at the end of this chapter.

Refer to Site Plan, section 9. The plan shows that existing tree and plantings cover 3 sides to abutting properties, providing adequate buffering to neighbors. Road frontage is clear to comply with required DOT site lines for exiting the property to rt. 102. A copy of the driveway entrance permit is included. The applicant has identified the area asked to be cleared by the Maine DOT recently, and will continue to maintain this sight line. See site plan for sight lines. We are not able to provide the plantings near the road as the sight distance visibility would be hindered. The intent would be to provide plantings near the parking lot as a point source treatment. The plantings proposed are suitable for the climate. They are tolerant of potential salting that occurs during the winter months. The plantings are called out as a mixture of species planted at a specific interval within a 10' wide swath per 100' of buffering needed.

I. Water supply

Water supply. All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development shall have sufficient water available for the reasonably foreseeable needs of the development, in accordance with the following: (5) If a central water supply system is provided by the developer, location and protection of the source, and design, construction, and operation of the distribution system, appurtenances and treatment facilities, shall conform to the recommendations included in the Manual for Evaluating Public Drinking Water Supplies, Public Health Service No. 1180 (1969).

The property is served by a private well. Refer to statement from Scott Whitney, Public Water System Inspector, Department of Health and Human Services.

L. Stormwater management

Stormwater management. All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development shall provide for adequate stormwater management in compliance with the following standards and must be maintained as necessary to ensure proper functioning:

[Amended 11-5-1991; 6-10-2008; 11-3-2009; 6-8-2010]

<u>(1)</u>

All new construction and development, whether or not served by a stormwater collection and transportation system, shall be designed to reflect or resemble, as nearly as possible, natural runoff conditions in terms of volume, velocity and location of runoff.

River Church's existing site drains naturally and gradually away from rt. 102 and away from buildings to the west and to forested land on the western border of our property. There is an existing storm pipe located just north of the playground



area to help drain a low spot. The new expansion will alter existing contours minimally. More importantly the development will not result in an increase in impervious surface compared to the existing conditions. As a result, we do not expect any increase in stormwater flows leaving the site, let alone a 10% increase as outlined in the ordinance. With stormwater flow remaining the same, or decreasing there is no reason to expect the project will cause downstream impacts that do not currently exist

N. Sewage disposal

All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development will provide for adequate sewage waste disposal, subject to the following standards: (3) When a development will produce sewage and when the development will not be serviced by municipal sewage waste disposal facilities, the applicant shall present a Maine Department of Human Services Bureau of Health Engineering site evaluation form, completed by a licensed site evaluator, evidencing adequate soil conditions for sufficient subsurface wastewater disposal and shall also present sufficient evidence that the proposed subsurface wastewater facilities, when considered with other such facilities in the vicinity, will not have an undue adverse environmental effect. All subsurface sewage disposal systems shall be installed or replaced in conformance with the State of Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules. If soils are in Design Class A according to the licensed site evaluator's report, at least five subsurface probes or test pits are required in each proposed leachfield area.

N (3) is applicable to River Church. The site is served by an existing on-site subsurface disposal system. A licensed site evaluator has reviewed the property. And prepared an expansion plan for the existing system using Maine Subsurface waste water disposal rules. Refer to appendix N. For the expanded system, the disposal field is capable of handling 1,270 gallons per day. The church is only in session on Sunday and sees a greatly reduced usage during the rest of the week. The applicant intends to monitor the actual water usage to determine if the system is capable of handling current demand as it exists today. Should the field need to be expanded the applicant has an approved plan by a licensed soil evaluator to implement.

O. Soils

Soils. No activity shall be permitted in any area where the soil is rated severe or very severe for the proposed activity according to the County Soil Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, unless satisfactory evidence is presented that construction methods will overcome soil inadequacies.

River Church will not be expanded over untouched soils. The proposed expansion is over existing pavement. It is unlikely that severe soils for our purposes will be found. USDA soils survey of Hancock County reveals no adverse soils for building on our site. See attached soil survey map from USDA.

P. Landscapina

Landscaping. All site plans shall provide for the landscape to be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree and soil removal and grade changes. Landscaping shall Town of Bar Harbor | June 27, 2022 | JN:13863 | Page 6



be designed to soften, buffer, screen or enhance the physical design of structures and parking areas to minimize the encroachment of the proposed use on abutting uses.

We have minimized grade changes, therefore soil disturbance will be minimal and existing vegetation will not be altered and will only impact the site in the proposed expansion of River Church. To meet DOT driveway entrance permit requirements, the applicant will maintain sight lines, including low brush and as necessary. Because of the sight lines needed for a safe vehicle exit from the facility, the typical buffering cannot occur. Potential plantings are shown on the proposed plan, for reference that would provide some buffering without hindering sight lines. The plantings are a mixture suitable for the climate and will tolerate the salting that occurs during the winter.

Q. Erosion

Erosion. All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development will not cause unreasonable soil erosion or a reduction in the land's capacity to hold water so that a dangerous or unhealthy condition results and further that the following standards will be met during construction and after completion:

(1)

Stripping of vegetation, regrading or other development shall be done in such a way as to minimize erosion;

(2)

Development shall preserve salient natural features, keep cut and fill operations to a minimum and ensure conformity with topography so as to create the least erosion potential and adequately handle the volume and velocity of surface water runoff;

<u>(3)</u>

The top of a cut or the bottom of a fill section shall not be closer than 10 feet to an adjoining property, unless otherwise specified in this chapter, and in no instance shall a cut or a fill exceed a three-to-one slope;

<u>(4)</u>

The development shall not unreasonably increase the rate or volume of surface water runoff from the proposed site;

<u>(5)</u>

Whenever feasible, natural vegetation shall be retained, protected and supplemented;

(6)

The disturbed area and the duration of exposure shall be kept to a practical minimum;

<u>(7)</u>

Disturbed soils shall be stabilized as quickly as practicable;

<u>(8)</u>

Dust control methods shall be employed during dry conditions;

<u>(9)</u>

Temporary vegetation or mulching shall be used to protect exposed critical areas during development;

(10)

The permanent vegetation and mechanical erosion control measures shall be installed as soon as practicable on the site, but in no event later than six months after completion of construction;



(11)

Until the disturbed area is stabilized, sediment in the runoff water shall be trapped by the use of debris basins, sediment basins, silt traps or other acceptable methods;

(12)

Whenever sedimentation is caused by stripping vegetation, regrading or other development, it shall be the responsibility of the developer causing such sedimentation to remove it from all adjoining surfaces, drainage systems and watercourses and to repair any damage at his expense as quickly as possible;

(13)

It is the responsibility of any person doing any act on or across a communal stream, watercourse or swale or upon the floodway or right-of-way thereof to maintain as nearly as possible in its present state the stream, watercourse, swale, floodway or right-of-way during the duration of such activity and to return it to its original or equal condition after such activity is completed; and (14)

Maintenance of drainage facilities or watercourses originating and completely on private property is the responsibility of the owner to the point of open discharge at the property line or at a communal watercourse within the property.

(15)

The proposed development shall use the Maine Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs (Best Management Practices) published by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection in the control of sediment and erosion.

No existing erosion issues are present on site that need to be addressed. River Church expansion will employ all of the above stated methods of erosion control in accordance with the Maine DEP BMP manual related to the building of the addition. Erosion Controls are shown on the plans. A narrative is provided as an appendix.

W. Wildlife Habitat

Wildlife habitat. All site plans will demonstrate that the proposed development will not have an undue adverse effect on significant spawning grounds or wildlife habitat identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the Town of Bar Harbor.

Since the River Church expansion will be entirely within existing hard surface and the entire property is not in proximity to significant wildlife habitat, as per the map included, it will not have an undue adverse effect on them. Refer to Maine IFW Map.

X. Aesthetic areas and physical and visual access; Light and Glare

Aesthetic areas and physical and visual access. All site plans will demonstrate that the proposed development will not have an undue adverse effect on the scenic or natural beauty of the area, aesthetics, historic sites, rare and irreplaceable natural areas, or any public rights for physical or visual access to the shoreline.

The River Church property is located off a highly traveled roadway and is not in proximity to a spectacular view or waterway. Refer to exhibits for section 21.



Lighting Plan: all proposed light fixtures are designed to reduce upward light pollution and illuminate the ground or signage with minimal bleed beyond the intended area of illumination. No new parking lot lights are proposed.

EE. Fire Protection

All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development will not cause an unreasonable burden on the Town's ability to deliver fire protection services.

We have begun the process of obtaining a State Fire Marshal for permit. The applicant has agreed to installing a sprinkler system as part of the permit process. The Town Hill Fire Department is a few hundred feet from our location. The Somesville Fire Department is not far away (2.2 miles). We would like to ask for planning board approval with the condition of obtaining and producing a State Fire Marshall permit prior to issuance of an occupancy permit, as we do not anticipate having the permit in time for the planning board process.

G.G. Financial capacity

Financial and technical capacity. All site plans shall demonstrate that the applicant has adequate financial and technical capacity to meet the standards set forth in this chapter.

The total estimated cost of this expansion is \$517,790.00. Refer to submittals in section 24.

II. Other municipal services

Other municipal services. All site plans shall demonstrate that the proposed development will not cause an unreasonable burden on the Town's ability to deliver other necessary services not otherwise described above, including but not limited to police protection, road maintenance and snow removal, and schools.

River Church is an existing use. Proposed improvement will not hinder any town services. Parking along the face of the building has been removed and that area is planned as a fire lane. The expansion should improve the condition of the existing building, making it a greater asset to the community. The expansion is planned to accommodate present levels of attendance and anticipated occupant loads. It will be a safer facility when complete than the current facility.

LL. Historic and archaeological resources

Historic and archaeological resources. If any portion of the site has been identified by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission or the Bar Harbor Comprehensive Plan as containing historic or archaeological resources, the development shall include appropriate measures for protecting these resources, including but not limited to modifications of the proposed design of the site, timing of construction and limiting the extent of excavation.

The development is occurring on previous developed land. To date no historic or archaeological resources have been identified on the site. Nothing of historical significance is located within proximity to the project site. See mapping included as an appendix.



MM. Utilization of site

Utilization of the site. The plan for development will reflect the natural capabilities of the site to support development. Buildings, lots and support facilities will be clustered in those portions of the site that have the most suitable conditions for development. Environmentally sensitive areas, including but not limited to wetlands, steep slopes, floodplains, significant wildlife habitats, fisheries, scenic areas, habitat for rare and endangered plants and animals, unique natural communities and natural areas, and sand and gravel aquifers, will be maintained and preserved to the maximum extent.

River Church is expanding on existing hard surface, not encroaching on any natural features or expanding closer to borders with neighbors. The subject parcel does not have any listed wetlands or steep slopes. It is not located within a flood plain. The FEMA flood map is attached for reference. It is not located within an aquifer. The Maine Aquifer map is included for reference.

NN. Natural Features

Natural features. If any portion of the site has been identified by the Maine Natural Areas Program, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as containing natural features of interest, the development shall include appropriate measures for protecting those resources, including but not limited to modifications of the proposed design of the site, timing of construction, and limiting the extent of excavation.

The site has been previously developed. No natural features exist on the subject parcel. Available resources have been reviewed and no resources are identified in the immediate area adjacent to the subject parcel. Various mapping is included as an appendix to illustrate this point.

Summary of Requested conditions of Planning Board Approval

- 1. the condition of obtaining and producing a State Fire Marshall permit prior to issuance of an occupancy permit
- 2. the condition of proof of reconciliation of the deed with the Registry of Deeds, as it has been filed but has not shown up in records, as of this submission
- the condition that not all parking needs to be paved and striped as existing gravel areas will be used as needed to meet the parking standard. The applicant agrees not to utilize on-street parking.
- 4. The condition that sight lines, in accordance with the Maine DOT driveway entrance permit, will be maintained by the applicant.

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STATE OF MAINE HANCOCK COUNTY, ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF Richard C. Cleary

- I, Richard C. Cleary, being under oath, depose and state as follows:
- 1. I am Richard C. Cleary an attorney licensed in the State of Maine. I represent The River Church ("The River")
 - 2. To clarify title to the Property set forth in Exhibit A, I make the following statements:
- 3. The Pentecostal Lighthouse, a religious organization, acquired, during its existence, the premises set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 4. The Pentecostal Lighthouse on December 1, 2019 merged with The River, also a religious organization, and further incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine with Charter Number 20200223ND.
- 5. The River since December 1, 2019 has held and continues to hold all assets of the Pentecostal Lighthouse including the real estate set forth in Exhibit A.
- 6. The Attached Exhibit B sets forth the governing structure and the ownership of the assets of the Pentecostal Lighthouse by The River pursuant to the merger.
- 7. The statements set forth herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and, to the extent based on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, this Fday of June, 2022

Richard C. Cleary

STATE OF MAINE HANCOCK COUNTY

June <u>Z</u>, 2022

Personally appeared the above-named Richard C. Cleary and made oath that the foregoing is true and is based upon his personal knowledge, information and belief, and insofar as based upon information and belief, she believes the same to be true.

Before me,

Printed Name:

WENDY A. WHITMAN

Notary Public, State of Maine

My Commission Expires June 10, 2027

My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit A

PARCEL ONE: A certain lot or parcel of land, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the Town of Bar Harbor known as Town Hill, Hancock County, Maine bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a #6 rebar with surveyor's identification #2099 set .9 feet above grade marking the easternmost terminus of the (northern) Boundary Line Agreement by and between F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley, LANDCO, Shepard Harris and Nancy Harris dated May 20, 1991, recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds in Book 1864, Page 277, said rebar marking a point along the westerly sideline of the right of way along State Route 198, said rebar also marking the southeasterly corner of land owned by Nancy Harris as described in the deed from Charles W. Sawyer, Jr. and E. Robert Kinney dated December 31, 1986, recorded in said Registry in Book 1618, Page 351, said rebar bearing N 04° 17' 36" E a distance of 272.54 feet from an iron pipe found .1 foot below grade marking the northeasterly corner of land owned by Pentecostal Lighthouse, a Religious Corporation, as described in the deed from F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley dated December 7, 1979, recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds in Book 1367, Page 138;

thence S 84° 48' 07" E an approximate distance of 33 feet to the center line of said highway;

thence in a generally southerly direction following the center line of the highway an approximate distance of 492 feet to a point;

thence S 89° 25' 57" W an approximate distance of 33 feet to a #6 rebar with surveyor's identification #2099 set .6 feet above grade, said rebar marking a point along the westerly sideline of the right of way along State Route 198, said rebar bearing S 18° 38' 58" W a distance of 12.25 feet from an iron pipe found bent and leaning, marking the southeasterly corner of land owned by Pentecostal Lighthouse, said rebar also bearing S 05° 15' 51" W a distance of 491.99 feet from the point of beginning;

thence along the boundary line herein created and along the remaining land owned by F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley as described in the deed from Eleanor B. Frith dated May 2, 1967, recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds in Book 1036, Page 266, S 89° 25' 57" W a distance of 237.35 feet to a #6 rebar with surveyor's identification #2099 set .7 feet above grade, said rebar bearing S 09° 14' 48" W a distance of 3.63 feet from the calculated southwesterly corner of land owned by Pentecostal Lighthouse;

thence along the boundary fine herein created and along the remaining land owned by F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley N 08° 27' 28" E a distance of 486.45 feet to a #6 rebar with surveyor's identification #2099 set 1.0 foot above grade, said rebar marking a point along the aforesaid (northern) Boundary Line Agreement by and between F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley, LANDCO, Shepard Harris and Nancy Harris, said rebar also marking a point along the land owned by LAND CO (also known as LANDCO) as described in the deed from

Charles W. Sawyer, Jr. and E. Robert Kinney to Nancy Harris, recorded in Book 1618, Page 365 of the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, said rebar bearing N 07° 56' 51" E, a distance of 295.54 feet from the calculated northwesterly corner of land owned by Pentecostal Lighthouse; thence along the aforesaid (northern) Boundary Line Agreement and land owned by LAND CO (aka LANDCO) N 55° 02' 41" E, a distance of 46.81 feet to a #6 rebar with surveyor's identification #2099 set 1.1 feet above grade, said rebar marking the corner of land owned by LAND CO, said rebar also marking the southwest corner of land owned by Nancy Harris; thence S 84° 48' 07" E along the land owned by Nancy Harris, a distance of 173.28 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING from the above described premises the aforesaid 1.05 acre parcel previously conveyed to Pentecostal Lighthouse, a Religious Corporation, the net area of the parcel herein conveyed being 1.54 acres exclusive of any portion falling within the right of way along State Route 198. Subject to the rights of the public in and to any portion falling within the right of way along State Route 198.

The basis of north referenced in the above described premises is from the aforesaid Boundary Line Agreement, with additional reference to a plan recorded in File 24, Page 72 of the Hancock County Registry of Deeds dated July 14, 1990, entitled "Standard Boundary Survey of Lands of F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley", prepared by Harris Hyman, RLS.

Together with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances belonging to the granted estate.

Being all and the same premises as conveyed in a deed from F. Malcom Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley to Pentecostal Lighthouse dated May 2, 1997 and recorded in Book 2648, Page 393 at the Hancock County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL TWO: A certain lot or parcel of land, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Bar Harbor, Hancock County, Maine bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe set in the ground on the westerly sideline of State Rt. 198 leading from Somerville to Ellsworth, said iron pipe marking the northeast corner of the within described lot or parcel of land; thence in a general southerly direction, but always following the westerly sideline of said State Rt. 198, two hundred seven (207) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence South eighty-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes West (S. 87° 37' W.) two hundred forty and eighty-nine hundredths (240.89) feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence North nine degrees twenty minutes East (N. 9° 20' E.) one hundred eighty-seven and forty-seven hundredths (187.47) feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence North eighty-two degrees fourteen minutes East (N. 82° 14' E.) two hundred thirty-three and sixty-three hundredths (233.63) feet to the iron pipe set in the ground at the place of beginning. Containing 1.05 Acres.

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The above-described lot or parcel of land being depicted on survey plan by Edward H. Jackson, Maine R.L.S. #1091 entitled "PLAN SHOWING PROPERTY FOR MALCOLM STANLEY AT BAR HARBOR, ME. JULY 1979".

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying a portion of the premises described in deed from Eleanor B. Frith et al to F. Malcolm Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley, dated May 2, 1967 and recorded in Book 1036, Page 266 of the Hancock County, Maine, Registry of Deeds.

Together with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances belonging to the granted estate.

Being all and the same premises as conveyed in a deed from F. Malcom Stanley and Lucy H. Stanley to Pentecostal Lighthouse dated December 7, 1979 and recorded in Book 1367, Page 138 at the Hancock County Registry of Deeds.

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EXHIBIT B

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly authorized Secretary of The River Church (the "River") does hereby certify to the following of her own personal knowledge.

- 1. The undersigned maintains the Certificate of Formation of the RIVER and related documents at her office, located at 1184 US Highway 102, Bar Harbor, Maine, and currently holds the position of Secretary of the RIVER;
- 2. The RIVER was duly organized in the State of Maine on December 2, 2019, and remains in good standing with the office of the Maine Secretary of State;
- 3. As of the date of this certification, Nancy Patterson, Jody Patterson, Kathleen Rumill, Ralph Rumill and Tom Blair, of Bar Harbor, Maine, Daniel Hisey of Ellsworth, Maine, Eric Rollins of Lamoine, Maine, Sandra Ashmore of Hancock and James Wade of Tremont are the board members of the RIVER.
- 4. The River was formerly known as the Pentecostal Lighthouse, a religious organization. The Pentecostal Lighthouse merged with The River on December 1, 2019. The River since that date to present owns and manages the real property located at:1184 US Highway 102, Bar Harbor, Maine, more fully described in the attached Exhibit A.
- 5. The statements contained this Certification, are true and accurate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Diane Mann, Secretary of The RIVER, has hereunto set her hand and seal as of this <u>A</u> day of June, 2022.

Diane Mann, Sccretary

STATE OF MAINE HANCOCK, 89.

Then personally appeared the above-named Diane Mann, known to me personally, and swore to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing certification based upon her personal knowledge thereof before me this <u>13</u> day of June, 2022.

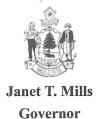
Before me,

Notary Public / Attorney at Law

Richard C Cleary Attorney at Law 8ar ID#. 7730

Printed Name of Notary or of Attorney

My Commission Expires / Maine Bar No.



Maine Department of Transportation

Driveway/Entrance Permit

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner

Permit Number: 31249 - Entrance ID: 1

OWNER

Name:

The Pentecostal Lighthouse Church

Address:

1184 US Hwy 102

Bar Harbor, ME 04607

Telephone:

(207)288-3048

Date Printed: June 23, 2022

LOCATION

Route:

0102X, State Route 102

Municipality:

Bar Harbor

County:

Hancock

Tax Map: Culvert Size: 235 Lot Number: 003-000

Culvert Type:

inches

Culvert Length:

N/R feet

Date of Permit:

June 16, 2022

Approved Entrance Width: 21 feet

In accordance with rules promulgated under 23 M.R.S.A., Chapter 13, Subchapter I, Section 704, the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) approves a permit and grants permission to perform the necessary grading to construct, in accordance with sketch or attached plan, an Entrance to Church at a point 1500 feet North from Pine Heath Rd., subject to the Chapter 299 Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules, standard conditions and special conditions (if any) listed below.

Conditions of Approval:

This Permittee acknowledges and agrees to comply with the Standard Conditions and Approval attached hereto and to any Specific Conditions of Approval shown here.

(G = GPS Location; W = Waiver; S = Special Condition)

G - THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE LOCATED AT GPS COORDINATES: 44.388640N, -68.331860W.

S - Existing entrance, No change required to entrance at this time.

S - Owner must cut and maintain roadside vegetation from entrance south for 350 feet to maintain and maximize sight distance.

Approved by: Leg bell Date: 6-75-72

Craig J. Kosobud Maine DOT

Access Management







Department of Health and Human Services
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
286 Water Street
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011
Tel: (207) 287-5672

Fax: (207) 287-4172; TTY: 1-800-606-0215

SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM VARIANCE REQUEST

This form must accompany an application (HHE-200 Form) for any subsurface wastewater disposal system which requires a variance to provisions of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules. The Local Plumbing Inspector must not issue a permit for the installation of a subsurface wastewater disposal system requiring a variance from the Department of Health and Human Services until approval has been received from the Department.

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OCNEDAL INCODMATION	Town of	BAR HARBOI	2
GENERAL INFORMATION Property Owner's Name: THE	THE CHERCH	Tel No : (8	207) 801-9176
f .		TEL NO.	
System's Location: 200T	E LOZ		
System's Location: 2007 // O Je Property Owner's Address: P.O.	BOX 235 - HOLLS COVE	E ME. Zip	CodeO4644
e-mail address:			
The subsurface wastewater disposal system Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Ru	em design for the subject property requies. This variance requires [] local appr	MAJOR EXPR res a 3 replacement system v oval 3 local and state approva	rariance ☐ first time system variance to
SPECIFIC VARIANCE REQUESTED (To	be filled in by Site Evaluator. Use addi	tional sheets if needed.)	SECTION OF RULE
1. 7 LOOD GPD TO PROP	ERTY LINE	ιι'_	TABLE 8-A
2			
3			
SITE EVALUATOR When a property is found to be unsuitable			
The Evaluator shall list the specific variations describe how the specific site limitations Department. Attach a separate sheet if r	fied and the site limitations can be overconces necessary plus describe below the are to be overcome, and provide any other	proposed system design and for support documentation as	function. The Evaluator shall further required prior to consideration by the
installed which will completely satisfy all alternative available; enfiances the peter	the Rule requirements. In my judgment, trial of the site for subsurface wastewate	the proposed system design or disposal; and that the system	on the attached Application is the best
			·
PROPERTY OWNER			
installation on the Application is not in tot have performed their duties in a reasona required by the Rules. By signing the va to perform such duties as may be necess	al compliance with the Rules. Should the ble and proper manner, and I will promp riance request form, I acknowledge perm	e proposed system malfunction the notify the Local Plumbing In	oject property. I understand that the n, I release all concerned provided they nspector and make any corrections he Department to enter onto the property
	TURE OF OWNER T FOR THE OWNER		DATE

BAR HAKBOK
OCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Approval at local Jevel
The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to rendering a decision.
LPI Signature Date
The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to forwarding to the Division of Environmental Health. The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to forwarding to the Division of Environmental Health. The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to forwarding to the Division of Environmental Health. The undersigned, have visited the above property and find that the variance request submitted by the applicant is the best applicant does not conform with certain provisions of the wastewater disposal rules. The variance request submitted by the applicant is the best alternative for a subsurface wastewater disposal system on this property. The proposed system (does does not) conflict with any provisions controlling subsurface wastewater disposal in the shoreland zone. Therefore, I (I,I do i,I do not) recommend the issuance of a permit for the system's installation as proposed by the application.
LPI Signature Date
Li i Oglido.
FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT ONLY The Department has reviewed the variance(s) and (does does not) give its approval. Any additional requirements, recommendations, or reasons for the Variance denial, are given in the attached letter.
SIGNATURE OF THE DEPARTMENT DATE
A Variance for sail conditions may be approved at the local level as long as the total point assessment is at least

Notes: 1. Variances for soil conditions may be approved at the local level as long as the total point assessment is at least the minimum allowed. (See Section 7.B.4 of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules for Municipal Review.)

2. Variances for other than soil conditions or soil conditions beyond the limit of the LPI's authority are to be submitted to the Department for review. (See Section 7.B.3 for Department Review.) The LPI's signature is required on these variance requests prior to sending them to the Department.

SOIL, SITE AND ENGINEERING FACTORS FOR FIRST TIME SYSTEM VARIANCE ASSESSMENT WITH LIMITING SOIL DRAINAGE CONDITIONS (SEE TABLES 7C THROUGH 7M).

	CHARACTERISTIC	POINT ASSESSMENT		
Soil Profile				
Depth to Groundwater/Restrictive Layer				
Terrain				
Size of Property				
Waterbody Setback				
Water Supply				
Type of Development				
Disposal Area Adjustment				
Vertical Separation Distance				
Additional Treatment	- AATOOMENIT.			
	TOTAL POINT ASSESSMENT:			

Minimum Points (Check One): ☐ Outside Shoreland Zone-50 ☐ Inside Shoreland Zone-65 ☐ Subdivision-65

SURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM APPLICATION

Maine Dept. of Health & Human Services Div. Environmental Health, 11 SHS (207) 287-2070 FAX (207) 287-4172

SUBSURFA	ACE WASTEV	VATER DISPOSAL S	SYSTEMA	I I LION	(207) 287-2070 FAX (207) 287-4172
	PROPERTY LOC		>>	CAUTION:	LPI APPROVAL	
City, Town,			Town/City			Permit #
or Plantation	BAR HA	RBOR			, Foo \$	Double Fee Charged ()
Street or Road	ROUTE	102	Date Permit Iss	ued/_	/ Fee \$	1
Subdivision, Lot#	ACO I E	E de age				L.P.I. #
			Local P	umbing Inspe	ector Signature	Lecally adopted fee
OWNE	R/APPLICANT I	VFORMATION Owner	Fee: \$	sta	te min. fee \$	Locally adopted fee
	RIVER CHU	a Civilei	Copy: Ow	ner 🗖 Tov	n State	em shall not be installed until a
Mailing Address	C/O JUDY	PATTERSON	The Subsurfa	ce Wastewa	cal Plumbing Insp	ector. The Permit shall
of	P.O. BO	x 235	The Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System of the Permit shall Permit is issued by the Local Plumbing Inspector. The Permit shall authorize the owner or installer to install the disposal system in accordance with the application and the Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules.			
Owner		E, ME, 04644	with the appli	cation and the	ne Maine Subsuria	acc vvaciones
M Applicant	(207) 30	1 - 9176		Aunicipal Tax	Map #	Lot #
Daytime Tel. # email address:	(201) 80	1 3174			TION: INSPECTION	
	NNER OR APPLICAN	STATEMENT		<u>CAU</u> the install:	ation authorized abo	ve and found it to be in compliance
	information	submitted is correct to the best of	I nave inspect	ce Wastewati	er Disposal Rules Ap	aplication
	understand that any fals Local Plumbing Inspecto		WILLI SUDSUITA		anner elichtitisti. •	(1st Date Approved)
Department and/or				al Dlumbing	Inspector Signature	(2nd Date Approved)
Signa	ture of Owner or Appl	icant Date			mopoete: - g	
		PER	MIT INFORM	ATION	DISPOSAL	SYSTEM COMPONENT(S)
TYPE OF AF	PPLICATION	THIS APPLICATION	ON REQUIRES		- 4 Complete No	on-engineered System
□ 1 First Time	e System	1. No Rule Variance2. First Time System Variance	riance		Primitive Svs	stem (graywater & ait. tollet)
2. Replacer	ment System	a. Local Plumbing Ir	spector Approval 3. Alternative Foliation Treatment Tank (only)			
Type Replaced:		- a Donlacement System	Variance PV-V	13th lead 1	F Holding Tan	k gallons
Year Installed:		- Lead Diumbing if	nsneciui Abbiovai		Otod	ered Disposal Field (only) aundry System
3. Expande	ed System or Expansion <25%	b. State & Local Plu 4. Minimum Lot Size Va	imbling inspector / triance	трргочи	n 8 Complete Fi	ngineered System(2000 gpu of more)
b. Maio	r Expansion ≥ 25%	5. Seasonal Conversion	n Permit		9. Engineered	Treatment Tank (only) Disposal Field (only)
4. Experim 5. Season	ental System		TEM TO SERVE		☐ 11 Pre-treatme	nt, specify:
SIZE OF	PROPERTY	1. Single Family Dwelling2. Multiple Family Dwelling	Unit, No. of Bedr	ooms:	☐ 12. Miscellaneo	E OF WATER SLIPPLY
1 1/2	sq. ft.	3 Other: (SPECIFY) 25	OSEAI CH	URCH	D P	roposed Existing 2. Dug Well 3. Private
SHORELA	AND ZONING	Current Use: Seasonal			1. Drilled Well	5. Other:
☐ Yes		Current Use: Seasonal	Year Round L	Undeveloped	THE ACT 3	
		DESIGN DETAILS (SYS	TEM LAYOUT	SHOWN	JN PAGE 3)	DESIGN FLOW
TREAT	MENT TANK	DISPOSAL FIELD TYPE	E & SIZE	SARBAGE D	SPOSAL UNIT	gallons per day
1. Concrete	3-TAND	■ 4 Stone Red ■ 2 Stone	e Trench 📗 🕳	. No 🚨 2. Y	es 🛚 3. Maybe	BASED ON 1. Table 4A (dwelling unit(s)
- t- 1 avv. 1	Profile (SEE iff stations PG, 2)	3. Proprietary Device 32	HAMBERS IF YO	s or Maybe,	specify one below: mpartment Tank	2. Table 4C (other facilities) SHOW CALCULATIONS for other facilities
I I d wate	r tight compartment	n a Cluster Array C.	Linear	b	Tanks in Series	(SEE PAGE 2)
2. Plastic	ompartment	b. Regular load d.		c. Increase d. Filter on	in Tank Capacity	
3. Other: _ CAPACITY	3000 gallons	SIZE 4500 sq. ft.	1111. IL.		JECTOR PUMP	
SOIL DATA 8	DESIGN CLASS	DISPOSAL FIELD SIZ		1. Not Requi	red	3. Section 4G (meter readings) ATTACH WATER METER DATA
PROFILE	CONDITION	1. Medium 2.6 sq. ft./g	pd n	2 May be R	equired たといっていた。	LATTITUDE AND LONGITUDE at center of disposal area
at Observation	Hole #	 2. Medium-Large 3.3 s 3. Large 4.1 sq. ft./gpd 	Spe	cify only for	engineered systems	at center of disposal area Lat. 4 d 23 m 21/6 s N Lon. 6 d 15 m 57.7 s W if g.p.s., state margin of error 30 12
Denth 18	" ITING SOIL FACTOR	☐ 4 Extra Large 5.0 sq.	ft./gpd	DOSE:	gallons	if g.p.s., state margin of error
OF MOST LIM		CITE	EVALUATOR	STATEMEN	Т	
1 1/6 - 1/1 - 1	4-27-2005	1	eluction on this N	onerty and st	ate that the data rep	orted are accurate and
I certify that o	on <u>6-11-2022</u> 3d system is in compli	(date) I completed a site eva- iance with the State of Maine S	Subsurface Waste	water Disposa	Rules (10-14-77 Or	VIR 241).
mat the propose	d System is a system	1 3	19	6-	26-22	
Sito E	Evaluator Signature	SI	E#		Date	net
WILLIA	M A. LaBELLE, J		537 - 5900	labe	elleseptic@rivah. E-mail Address	Page 1 of 3
			ne Number d he confirmed	I with the S	ite Evaluator.	HHE-200 Rev. 01/2022
Note: Chang	ges to or deviation	ns from the design should	u de commine			

SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER	DISPOSAL SYST	EM APPLICATION	ON	Department of Human Services Division of Health Engineering (207) 287-5672 FAX (207) 287-31Q5
SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER	Stract	Road Subdivision	-	Owner's Name
Town, City, Plantation BAR HARBOR	SITE PLAN	LOZ	THE R	SITE LOCATION PLAN (Map from Maine Atlas recommended)
Design Flow: 3-bedroom Pastor House 250 seat church x 4 GPD per se		O OI D (see note s	pelow)	Town Route 102 Hill Store Route 102 Pentecostal Light Hous Church

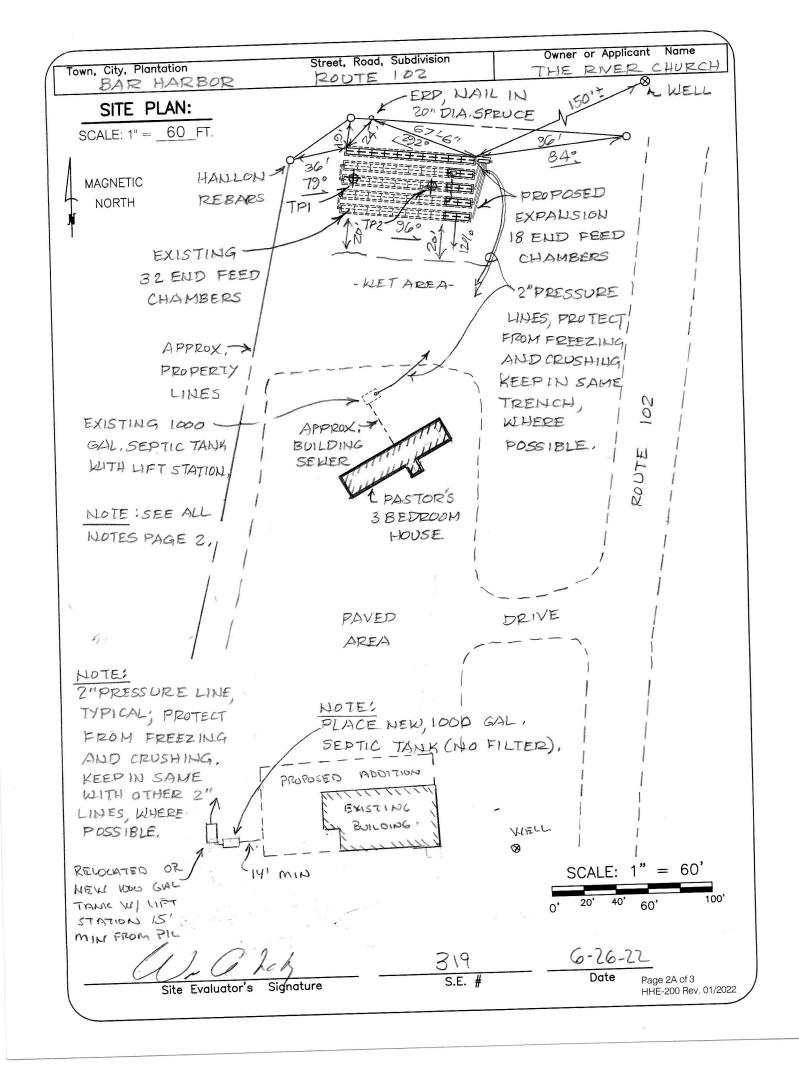
This church does have a kitchen and has dinners, mostly on Wednesday night bible study which usually has 40 or 50 attendants. The dinners are not to be held on Sundays when church is held. Church Dinners are to be limited to 125 seats as dinner seats are 8 GPD not 4 GPD or $125 \times 8 \text{ GPD} = 1000 \text{ GPD}$.

Tank Notes:

Existing 1000-gallon with lift station for the Pastor House.

Existing 1000-gallon tank with lift station at/for the church, (may need to be relocated or replaced). Proposed 1000-gallon tank to be placed in series with the 1000 gallon with lift station, tanks must be 150 feet min from well, 15 feet min from property lines, 14 feet min from building.

FROM 2005 2515 TEST (Location of Observation Holes Shown Above) ASSIFICATION SOIL DESCRIPTION AND Test Pit Boring #2 Observation Hole Depth of Organic Horizon Above Mineral Soil Test Pit Boring Observation Hole #1 Depth of Organic Horizon Above Mineral Soil Mottling Color Consistency Texture Mottling Color Consistency Texture DARK BLACK BROWN GRAY SANDY N.E YELLOW BROWN SANDY FRIABLE (inches) N.E. 10 (inches 10 FRIABLE SURF ACE STONY PALE ACE STONY PALE SURF 20 FEW 20 SOIL BROWN FEW SOIL BROWN LOAM LOAM FIRM DISTINCT MINERAL DISTINCT MINERAL FIRM 30 30 BELOW BELOW DEPTH DEPTH 40 40 Ground Water
Restrictive Lo
Bedrock 50 Soil Classification Slope Limiting 50 Restrictive Layer Bedrock Ground Water Restrictive Layer Limiting Factor 18" Slope Soil Classification Factor 18" 11% Bedrock D Pit Depth Condition Pit Depth 6-26-22 319 Page 2 of 3 HHE-200 Rev. 6/01 Date SE # Site Evaluator Signature



	ED BIODOCAL SYSTEM APPLICA	TION	Maine Dept. of Health & Division of Environments (207) 287-2070 FAX (Health, 11 3113
SUBSURFACE WASTEWAT	ER DISPOSAL SYSTEM APPLICA	1	Owner or Applicant N	ame
Town, City, Plantation	Street, Road, Subdivision	T	HE RIVER	CHURCH
BAR HARBOR	RFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PLAN		SCALE:	1" = 20 FT.
			MAGN NOI	
	(SEE ATTACHED SUBSURF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL	FACE PLAN)		
FILL REQUIREMENTS Depth of Backfill (Upslope) Depth of Backfill (Downslope) Depths @ cross-section shown below or on x-sec. detail NOTES: 1. Tank(s) must be 150' minimum from the second surrounding area to divered and surrounding area to divered and surface Wastewater Dispose edition of the Maine DEP Handboth of the Maine DEP Handboth surface waster tight risers of applications of the second separate	Finished Grade Elevation Top of Distribution Pipe or Proprietary Device 4 Bottom of Disposal Field L AREA CROSS SECTION (SEE ATTACHED or well and 14' minimum from building and 15 to surface water away from system. Inds, water bodies and water courses must be all Rules. Erosion and sediment control means to which was a repriate size to finished grade on tank inlegation or tanks. (Section 6-F of the Subsurface propriate size to finish grade on outlet tanks a pump tanks. (Section 6-F of the Subsurface)	CROSS S of done in Cosures must MPS" (DEFigures, we covers, we cover the covers of the covers, we cover the covers of the covers, we cover the covers of th	Reference E SECTION) Reference E SECTION) Compliance with Sectit be in accordance with Section (1) WW0588). It and outlet covers. Which house a filter, in the section (1) The section (1)	ERENCE POINT Description NAIL 20 GROUND IN A A, SPRUCE, evation is: 0'' on 12 of the th the March 2003
5. Protect lift stations, pump tariks Site Evaluator's Signature	s and 2" pressure lines from freezing. 3 1 9 S.E. #	(9-26-22 Date	Page 3 of 3 HHE-200 Rev. 01/2

